

Commuter Choice® Employer E-Update

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The Commuter Choice® Employer E-Update: Promoting the Latest Highlights to Commuter Choice® Employers

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1. Commuter Choice® Leadership Initiative Welcomes 6 employers in February – 24,757 additional employee commuters covered nationwide under our program!

The Commuter Choice® Leadership Initiative welcomes the following employers who signed on to participate in the Commuter Choice Leadership Initiative in February:

- California: Canon USA, Inc.; IBM-Almaden Research Center; Oracle
- Florida: Fontainebleau Resort
- Massachusetts: Massachusetts General Hospital
- Washington: Verizon-Everett, WA

2. In search of "media-friendly" Commuter Choice® Employers...

U.S. EPA Administrator, Christine Todd Whitman, often travels the country and would be interested in participating in events that publicize employer efforts to improve air quality and reduce congestion. If your company participates in commuter-related events such as commuter fairs or has a unique commuter benefits program such as shuttles that transport employees from a transit line to the office, shared car programs (i.e. Flex Car/Zip Car) as part of your Emergency Ride Home Program or even something as simple as having a CEO that rides his/her bike to work regularly, we want to talk to you! Please contact us at commuterchoice@epa.gov to find out how your company can get media attention and a visit from EPA's Administrator this year.

3. CCLI officially launches web-based reporting for Commuter Choice® Employers

Do you need to submit your annual/biannual report on progress to the Commuter Choice® Leadership Initiative? If so, easy, online reporting is now available to all Commuter Choice® Employers and provides a quick and simple approach to reporting the success of your commuter benefits program. To access the online reporting system, visit our web-site at http://www.ergweb.com/projects/ccli/index.asp. Username: ccli; Password: employer.

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